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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application entitled: SELF-BALLASTED SCREW-IN  
FLUORESCENT LAMP

Applicant: Ole K. Nilssen

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Examiner: DAVID K. MOORE

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant provides the following response to Office Action  
dated 07/23/87.

ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF CLAIMS

In re "112" Objection to Specification

Under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, Examiner objects to the specification, arguing that the "operation as described defies the laws of electricity".

To a person possessing ordinary skill in the art relevant hereto, the description does not in any way "the laws of electricity".

However, the very fact that Examiner so believes constitutes manifest evidence to the effect that Examiner does not possess ordinary skill in the art relevant hereto.

In particular, Examiner asserts that the following statement, starting at line 2 of the fourth paragraph on page 3 of the specification, is erroneous: